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Mr. Robert W. Gambino, Director
Division of Security
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Gambino:

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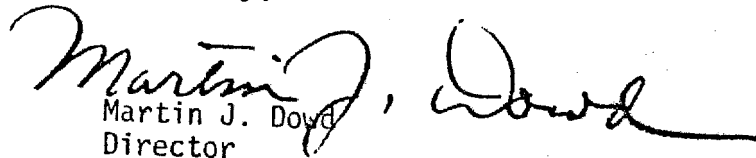
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pamphlet "What You Should Know About DOE Security." This pamphlet contains a brief condensation of our personnel clearance requirements as well as other pertinent DOE security procedures.

It would be appreciated if we could receive a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Dowd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" and last name "Dowd" clearly distinguishable.

Martin J. Dowd
Director
Division of Security
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